

Gold King Mine Release
Congressional Staff, State and Local Officials and other Local Representatives

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Date of Incident: Wednesday August 5, 10:30am

Brief Description:

On August 5, 2015, an EPA team working to investigate and address water contamination at the Gold King Mine in San Juan County, Colorado, unexpectedly triggered a large release of mine waste water into the upper portions of Cement Creek, a tributary of the Animas River.

Town/County/State Affected:

La Plata County, CO
Durango, La Plata County, CO
San Juan County, CO
Silverton, San Juan County, CO
Southern Ute Tribe, CO
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, CO
San Juan County, UT
Region 6: New Mexico
Region 9: Navajo, Arizona

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This list also serves as the list of people (not comprehensive, especially for EPA personnel) who have been invited to the 2pm (mountain) update for Congressional staff, elected officials and other state and local representatives.

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